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CARNIVAL OFFICERS.

They Are Elected at a Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The board of directors of last year's fall carnival held a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms yesterday afternoon and chose the following officers to conduct this year's carnival: President, H. P. Wasson; vice president, George W. Bliss; treasurer, F. J. Scholz; secretary W. W. Hubbard; assistant secretary, H. P. Smith

A meeting of the new officers will be called within a few days and a decision will be reached by them as to the time of holdspring, and a preference was expressed by some of the members present yesterday that the time be set for the latter part of May. Those who have the matter in charge are determined to surpass the effort of last year, and the present plans point to that

INDIANA'S MARL BEDS.

State Geologist's Annual Report Will Discuss Them.

State Geologist Blatchley has just finished a paper that will be included in his | versy have been made. There is no claim | reduce wages. annual report, which will soon be ready | that any of them are out of repair. So far for publication, on the marl deposits in | as it appears from the complaint, the crossthis State. There are thirty-three of these | ings have been restored just as fully as it beds known as workable deposits. They is possible to make them and still retain are 160 acres in area and ten feet in thick- them as grade crossings. Their unsafety ness. It is suggested that where there arises, not from inherent defects, but from are such beds as these found, they would | the large travel over the same by citizens justify the erection of a plant for the manufacture of Portland cement, producing five hundred barrels a day. The depossupply such a factory as this for a period of thirty years. The paper shows that marl beds are found in ten different counties of the State.

Thomas Davis's Sentence. Thomas Davis, who was arrested several

days ago and from whom was taken a number of burglar tools and a bottle of but neither the general law nor the city nitroglycerin, was tried in Police Court vesterday for drawing a revolver upon Eimer Stoddard. He was fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to 180 days' imprisonin his possession and carrying concealed weapons will be tried Feb. 11. He was sent to the county jail awaiting the lifting of the quarantine at the workhouse. Harry Smith, charged with burglary and grand larceny, was held to the grand jury in both cases.

Return from Cleveland.

Department Commander Beem, of Spencer, and Adjutant General Smock, of the State G. A. R., returned yesterday from Cleveland, where they have arranged for headquarters for the National Encampment to be held in that city Sept. 9. It was so arranged that the Indiana headquarters shall be at the Hollenden Hotel. The executive committee of the National G. A. R. has decided that Tuesday of encampment week shall be naval veterans' victory on Lake Erle.

Hardware Dealers Meet.

There was a meeting of a committee of the Retail Hardware Dealers of Indianapolls at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon. It was decided to call a meeting of the hardware jobbers and manu-facturers of the city for Friday afternoon young man and young woman parted from at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the plans for the entertainment of Retail Hardware Dealers of the State, who will hold a convention here Feb. 20.

Arrest of Milton Evans.

depositing an obscene letter in the mail. The prisoner was brought to this city and taken before United States Commissioner Charles W. Mores, where examination with another horse hitched to a milk wagon was waived. He is held on \$400 bond.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. where he belonged. The other horse kept

JUDGE CARTER'S RULING on his way until out near Fall creek, where he was stopped.

HOLDS THAT THE ELEVATED TRACK ORDINANCE IS INVALID.

Legislature Must Delegate New Authority to the City-Railway Company's Demurrer Sustained.

Judge Carter, of the Superior Court, yesnance is invalid in sustaining the demurrer of the Union Railway Company to the complaint of the city to compel the company to elevate its tracks. He held that the Legislature did not give the city power in its charter to pass laws that would change the entire railway system, involving an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. However, he said the Legislature can delegate such power to the city.

In part the decision reads: "That the State has the power to compel the elevation of tracks by a railroad company as a police power is not denied. That the State may delegate this power to a municipal corporation cannot be ques-

"In the absence of such a delegation of power by the State the city has no power to move in the matter. By the ordinance in controversy the city has attempted and is in this action attempting to exercise that power. The question with which we have to deal is whether the State has delegated such power to the city.

"Plaintiff claims that the power of the State has been delegated to the city by Section 23 of the Indianapolis charter.

"All these grants of power manifestly apply to railroads as they have heretofore existed, to wit, surface railroads. There is no suggestion anywhere of any intention to change the entire system in the city from surface to elevated railroads. The nearest any one of them approaches originates. The first notice of the ento a suggestion on that subject is the one tanglements was brought to the surface which gives the power to compel a railroad company to raise or lower its tracks so as to conform to any grade established by the benefit of Central Labor Union. This erection of elevated tracks then it could also compel the tracks to be put under Union for a benefit day, the musicians obthat no such power was intended. The raising or lowering is only to the extent that the tracks shall conform to any grade established, etc. The grade here referred to is manifestly the grade of the street crossed by the tracks.

CITY'S POWER DEFINED. "That the city has power to declare crossing a nuisance and require its removal falls far short of being an authority to establish a system of elevated tracks. The power to require viaducts or bridges does not mean the elevation of tracks over the highways, but the elevation of the highways over the tracks. The power to secure the safety of citizens and others in the running of trains refers only to the speed of trains, the erection of gates guards, etc., and things of like nature. "Another reason which leads me to the conclusion that the elevation of tracks was not contemplated or intended by the powers granted in Section 23 of the charter, is that the change from a surface railroad to an elevated railroad is so vast play in the orchestra, and it had not exand radical a change that it cannot be considered to be the same kind of an en-

different in its operations and its relations to the public and the abutting property owners that it is a matter of most serious doubt as to whether under a law authorizing a surface road, an elevated road

"A municipality should not assume the exercise of a power so far-reaching in its results as the elevation of all railroad tracks in the city to a hight of sixteen feet or more, unless the delegation of such power be given in clear, explicit and unmis-

"I do not doubt the power of the State to compel the elevation of the defendant's tracks, nor do I doubt that that power may be delegated to the city by appropriate legislation, but what I hold is that it has not done so in the city charter, and that so much of the ordinance in controversy as contemplated the elevation of the tracks is void, for want of power in the Common

"It is also claimed that, irrespective of ing the carnival. It is the general wish the ordinance, the city has the power, under Subdivision 5 in Section 13, of the general railroad law, to compel track elevation. That section requires a railroad crossing a highway to restore the highway to its former condition. This law was enacted in respect to surface railways and the most that can be said of it is that it requires the crossing to be restored in all respects consistent with the fact that it is a railway crossing. Surely the Legislature did not intend thereby to grant the power to elevate the tracks over all railway crossings throughout the

WHERE THE UNSAFETY LIES.

"It is not claimed in the complaint in and others, and the frequency with which trains and cars pass over the same. "The remedy can only be had by sepa-

rating the railway tracks from the streets. by passing the street or roadway over the tracks by a viaduct or underground tunnel, The general railroad law contemplated either a viaduct or a tunnel, but it is discretionary with the company to resort most expedient.
"The city charter also provides that the city may require either viaduct or tunnel.

the railroad tracks above the grade of the highway or street. "And, as I have already stated, in the ment. The cases for having burglar tools | ing to the city the power to require the finds himself broken in health and without railroad company to elevate its tracks, it has no power to do so.

> tained, and it is so ordered." A BOULEVARD RUNAWAY.

n Exciting Occurrence on North Capitol Avenue.

For a short while yesterday afternoon spectators on North Capitol avenue, who were watching the races, witnessed additional excitement in the way of a novel runaway. Near the corner of Tenth street a young man, accompanied by a young day, as it is the anniversary of the Perry woman, was driving a spirited horse, the young man evidently taking great pride in his animal from the way in which he frequently turned his head and smiled as the first year. The plans of the Indiana he watched another driver and horse immediately in his rear trying to get on even terms with him. At Tenth street the poration will be filed this afternoon. shafts of the sleigh in which rode the the body of the sleigh. The horse seemed as surprised as any one and the young man in his embarrassment kept turning the horse around until it got in the rear of the sleigh when the thought dawned on him that he was free and he suddenly Deputy United States Marshal Alonzo | jerked loose from his owner and ran with great speed north on Capitol avenue. The shafts still clinging to the frightened animal would occasionally hit him about the ankles and start him anew on his wild When near the corner of Twelfth street the frightened horse came in contact

belonging to Jessup & Antrim. The other

snowy boulevard and he, too, joined in the

animal also started to try his speed on the

While the two horses were cavorting down the city's winter race track the spectators who lined the thoroughfare kept up an incessant cry which added materially to the fright of the two animals. Some more reasonable persons tried with unavailing efforts to capture the horses.

About ten minutes after the abatement of the excitement little crowds of men gathered about and began to speak of the way down the street without coming in contact with other animals or people, both of whom were on the street in great num-

REQUISITION ISSUED.

terday held that the track elevation ordi- John and George Reeves Wanted in Dubois County.

> Governor Durbin yesterday issued a requisition for John and George Reeves, who are charged with the murder of John Gardener June 1, 1885, in Dubois county. There was an indictment returned against them shortly afterward. They were then arrested in Kentucky on the charge of arson and robbery, and sentenced to prison. lest until recently, when they were ar- | day. rested at Mt. Vernon, Ill. An officer started from Dubois county for Mt. Vernon yes-

ALL IS NOT SMOOTH SAILING WITH THE MUSICIANS.

It Is Now Charged that the Zoo Music Has Not Beeen Unionized-Other Difficulties.

Trouble is brewing in the Musicians' Union. The causes are of such diversified at a loss to determine just where it all was last Friday. At the ame the proposition of the Zoo was made to Central Labor ground; but such clause on its face shows | jected to it on the grounds that the Zoo did not employ union musicians. The committee in charge of the affair promised to investigate, and if the charge as found to be true, it would be dropped. After an investigation the committee reported that matters had been adjusted and the benefit

Members of the Musicians' Union say the Zoo music is not union, and the prominence given to the difficulty has caused them much trouble. It is said that the theater managers have now proposed to cut the wages of the orchestra musicians unless they compel the Zoo to pay union prices. This proposed reduction is said to be the prime cause of bringing members of the union into litigation in the Superior Court. Monday Louis R, Ostendorf, director of the orchestra at the Grand, had a restraining order issued by Judge Leathers, restraining three members of the orchestra from leaving. It was set out in the petition that the men were under contract to pired. Owing to the fact that expert musicians are required for orchestra playing, "The erection of an elevated road is so the late theatrical season, the director said he would not be able to replace them. A final decision is yet to be made by the

men were ordered to quit playing because a nonunion drummer was in the orchestra, but it is also stated that the proposed reduction figured in the order. The drummer was brought from Portland, Me., where his application it was rejected. Outside of the drummer and the three men now being forced to play in the orchestra under orders of the court, the others belong to unions in different cities, and the local union has jurisdiction over them. Under these aditions it is claimed that the order for the three men to quit should not have

Still another proposition the musicians are wrestling with is the fining of Montani Brothers' orchestra for playing in other cities. Recently, at the national convention, a provision was made, establishpatronage over the State, and it was not ong before complaints were being filed with the local union agains the orchestra. onense, and since that time several other similar fines have been imposed. The musicians, with a few exceptions, are indignant over these fines assessed against Monserious remonstrance at the next annual convention, against the system of fining. In the meantime, they have the difficulty this case that there is any defect in the are complaining that the Zoo is in competition with them, and its managers must manner in which the crossings in contro- be made to pay the union scale or they will

LECTURE ON "FOOLS."

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., at Plymouth Church.

The third appearance of Rev. Thomas Dixon, jr., of New York, in this city under the auspices of the lecture course committee of the Y. M. C. A. drew out a large or to elevate the entire system of tracks. | crowd last night to Plymouth Church to hear the young lecturer deliver his address on "Fools." Mr. Dickson interspersed his to that one which the directors may deem | remarks with both humorous and pathetic stories that kept the constant attention of his audience. He portrayed in dramatic fashion "the man who knows it all," and told of the many intricate scrapes in which charter contemplates the elevation of this person often finds himself after he has spoken. Then the lecturer took up the review of the "miser." who severs all kindred ties and literally the world, except money, absence of a statute specifically delegat- until he has hoarded millions, and then friends to care for him. Next Mr. Dixon took up the "gastronomical fool," who, like "For the foregoing reasons, I think the | Esau of old, thinks only of that which cendemurrer to the complaint should be sus- ters in their stomachs, and who lead a wild. reckless life for the gratification of their appetites. The lecture was preluded by an organ recital by Prof. George Hebble.

THE INDIANA CLUB.

Articles of Incorporation Will Be Filed To-Day.

A typewritten copy of the articles of in corporation of the Indiana Club, the reorganized Gray Club, which is the club the city Democrats, was passed about the signatures of those who will compose the incorporating members. John W. Kern Club include the extension of the work done by the Gray Club and the erection of a clubhouse. The articles of incor-

Charged with Burglary.

C. E. Beck, living in the Magnolia block was arrested yesterday by Officers Asch and Wallace, charged with burglary and petit Engle's saloon, at 201 South Illinois street. Tuesday night and stole \$6 and about fifty beer checks. He is also accused of entering the saloon of William Weis, 17 South Meridian street, several weeks ago beld at the Board of Trade auditorium. and stealing \$1.

The officers also arrested Lester Shively, of 1418 South Shepard street, on the charge f petit larceny. Solomon Trosy, of 173 Howard street, complained that Shively stole \$10 from his safe, which had been left unlocked.

A new \$25 Plano for \$165 at Wulschner's, from Iowa and Michigan will be deter-

CLOSING SESSION OF CONVENTION

HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

MINERS CONCLUDE WORK

in which the two frightened horses ran | Amendments to Constitution Adopted -Delegates Will Go to Meet the Operators To-Day.

The United Mine Workers' convention adjourned yesterday afternoon and a special train will take the delegates to Columbus, O., this morning at 9 o'clock to meet the operators in joint convention and adopt the wage scale for the ensuing year. The session yesterday was taken up in the adoption of the amendments and new constitution. Although the delegates were up late Tuesday night on account of their banquet, all were on hand at the opening of the session and a spirit of livelibut escaped. All trace of them was ness and good humor prevailed during the

In the middle of the afternoon the smoking rule that was made effective at the opening of the convention was abolished. "Mother" Jones secured recognition from the chair in the midst of a debate and said, "Mr. President, I believe everyone should have all the enjoyment out of life they can get, and as I know the delegates in this convention would like to smoke, I move you that they be allowed to smoke." A loud and unanimous second went up from the floor and was followed by a roar of "ayes" when the question was put without debate. No sooner was the anti-smoke rule revoked than the hall resounded by the rapping of pipes on chair rounds and little blue columns of smoke began to make their way toward the ceil-

After the adoption of the new constitution the matter of selecting two additional executive board members from the anthracite delegation, increasing the present board membership to ten, was taken up and it was decided that no selection would be made at this convention on account of the new constitution, which provides that the board shall consist of representatives from each of the several districts after this year. CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION.

The important changes and amendments to the constitution adopted yesterday were that the executive board prepare a plan for a change in the representation at the annual convention to be submitted to next year's convention; that no delegate shall be allowed a seat in the convention whose local union is in arrears for dues and assessments; that no race, creed or nationality be discriminated against; the absorption of the organization of the engineers, firemen, blacksmiths and other auxiliary unions and the passage of an important amendment relating to strikes.

This amendment provides that "when any member of the United Mine Workers is suspended or discharged it shall be the duty of the mine committee to immediately investigate the case, and if the member discharged is not guilty of the alleged offense the grievance shall immediately be reported to the subdistrict or district president in writing, under the seal of the local, and if, upon investigation, the report of the local committee is found correct, the subdistrict or district president shall immediately insist upon the reinstatement of the suspended or discharged member. If the company refuses to reinstate the member a strike shall be declared. All cases of this character to be settled within one week after no-

this amendment, especially over the last of discharged employes. It was argued that if this part of the amendment were adopted the union would have one continuous strike. The amendment was finally adopted, after eliminating the reinstatement provision. This is an important move as the subject of reinstatement has, perhaps, caused the miners as much trouble as any one grievance they have had to settle.

recommendation of Mitchell that the officers be elected by referendum vote, which was embodied in an amendment, was defeated. President Mitchell spoke in behalf of the amendment. saying it would prevent log rolling at the convention and there would be a greater interest taken in the organization at large The opposition, however, was too strong and the amendment was lost. The convention closed with votes of thanks to the citizens of Indianapolis, Central Labor Union and the Commercial Club for courtesies received while the miners

were in the city.

SEEKING A LOST SON. Before the convention adjourned President Mitchell read a communication from Michael King, an aged miner in the anthracite district, asking the delegates to assist him in locating his son, who ran away from home seven months ago. The old man has asked President Mitchell to of the boy. In referring to his height the letter said he was seven feet seven inches tall. The delegates expressed themselves willing to assist the old man in finding his

"Mother" Jones, who has been attending the convention, will not go to the joint conference at Columbus, but instead will leave on an early train this morning for Evansville, where the women textile worker are on strike. She will do what she can to adjust matters.

A resolution was passed making it the sense of the convention that the delegates approve the election of federal judges by

direct vote. After the convention Edward Gould, editor of the Union, had a wagon load of souvenir editions of his paper at the door to distribute among the delegates. The edition was in a red cover with a picture of Tomlinson Hall, where the convention was held and where it will meet next year, on the front page. A large part of the edition is given over to the miners and their convention and is plentifully illustrated with pictures of the United Mine Workers' officers, other labor leaders and women prominently identified with the Women's

CONFERENCE AT COLUMBUS.

Label League.

Operators Prepared to Discuss the Scale with Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30 .- The coal operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are gathered here preparatory to the joint conference with the miners, which is scheduled for Thursday. Conferences are being held by the different States and the indications are that there will be a lively fight if the miners insist on the demands agreed upon at the Indianapolis convention. Operators already here are inclined to look upon the demands as in the nature of a bluff, saying that the miners will be satisfied to continue on the present basis. Others say that is named as president of the club for the demands made - run of mine 10 cents increase and lessening of differential on n achine mining-will disrupt the interstate movement if rigidly adhered to. The Indiana operators were in session at the Neil House to-day, but their business was of a routine nature. Their ideas are set forth in the statements made above and they will be satisfied if present conditions are undisturped. They expect a speedy agreement by the joint conference. A telegram from Indianapolis announces

that the miners will leave there in time

to reach this city by 2 p. m. Thursday.

They will come by special train over the Pennsylvania lines. Miners' headquarters will be established at the Great Southern of their daughter. Hotel, and the joint conference will be It is generally understood that J. B. Zeerdowment fund. bee, of Cleveland, or J. S. Morton, of Columbus, will be chairman of the joint conference, and that W. B. Wilson, of the niners, will be the secretary. The conference will be composed of about 200 operators and 800 miners representing western Fennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The question of admitting representatives

mined by the conference. The miners are in favor of admitting those States to the agreement, but their admittance will be

vigorously opposed by the Illinois opera-A majority of the operators are in th city to-night. Conferences have been held by the Illinois, Indiana, bituminous and the Hocking Valley operators. The Ohio operators will meet to-morrow morning. The conferences have been devoted chiefly to discussion of the demands of the miners and the position that will be taken by the operators in the joint conference. The sentiment of the operators is practically unanimous in opposition to granting any increase in the present price of mining. They say that it will be utterly impossible for them to concede any advance in wages on account of the competition from West Virginia, which is not included in the interstate agreement. When the scale was fixed a year ago the miners promised, it is claimed, to organize their fellow-craftsmen in West Virginia. Some effort was made in this direction, but little progress has been made. West Virginia is now third among the coal producing States, the competition of West Vircoal has been felt in all bituminous districts,

western Pennsylvania. the past year, it is said the sales of West Virginia coal in the Chicago markets alone have increased a quarter of a million tons Any increase in the present price of mining would, therefore, the operators say, give their West Virginia competitors just that much greater advantage. The operators appear to be willing to concede the present price of mining, but they will insist as a condition of its maintenance that the miners of West Virginia be organized and that State brought into the joint agreement. Opinions upon the demands of the miners for a scale upon a run of mine basis and an adjustment of the differential between pick and machine mining vary in accordance with the existing conditions in the various districts. Heretofore, the scale has been fixed upon the basis of screened coal and the price of machine mining has been determined by the various districts separately. The operators will oppose any change from the old plan.

Will Demand a Reduction.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30 .- The Pittsburg coal operators who will attend the joint conference of miners and operators at Columbus to-morrow to formulate a wage scale for the year beginning April 1 have a surprise for the other side. It will be in the nature of a reduction of 10 cents a ton from the present rate of 80 cents a ton for inch and a quarter screen coal. The miners at the recent conference at Indianapolis decided to demand an increase of 10 cents a ton. Among other changes in the scale proposed is that all coal be weighed on a run-of-mine basis. This, it

FILE PROTEST WITH MAYOR.

Relief Asked from Enforcement of Smoke Ordinance.

T. J. Cullen, John T. Brush, H. W. Lawrence, W. E. Stevenson, W. B. Burford, Paul H. Krauss, Douglass Jillson and George Griffiths called personally upon Mayor Taggart yesterday and protested against the persistency of Building Inspector Bedell in filing suits for violations of the smoke ordinance against them. They said they were ready to obey the ordinance if a smoke consumer, which would be accepted by the building inspector, was recommended. Bedell declared he would enforce the law, but he was asked by Mayor Taggart to see Judge Daly, before whom the cases were brought, with a view of holding the suits in abeyance for a few days awaiting the test of a certain

Members of the Board of Safety at the abinet meeting yesterday reported that it number of applicants for places in the fire department, to require more rigid examinations of applicants. If more pass the examinations than are necessary to fill the places, those passing the examination will draw lots for the places. The mayor approved the orders of the board to Superintendent Quigley relative to detailed reports regarding wine rooms,

beer gardens and other public places. He also gave imperative orders to the board regarding saloons running without licenses. It is understood, though Superintendent Quigley would not give confirmation, that orders have been issued to "go after" the after the immoral women and men who "live" in such places. The matter, of "rooms" in connection with saloons and wine rooms, it is said, will be given special attention, which will result in their clos-

DEATH OF DR. FERREE.

Was a Well-Known Practicing Physician.

Dr. S. L. Ferree, of 1419 East Washington street, one of the oldest practicing physiclans of this city, died yesterday of pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks. He was taken ill three weeks ago with a severe attack of influenza which terminated in what is called the "low" pneumonia, from which he died. He was attended by Drs. Brayton, Potter and Dodds. Between Sunday morning and the time of his death anthracite district, and also requested that he was kept alive only by vigorous treatthe matter be brought before the conven- ment, 400 gallons of oxygen gas being adtion. The boy's name is Pat King. There | ministered. This prolonged his life so that was a humorous mistake in the discription | his two sons, L. C. Ferree, of Denver, Col., and E. L. Ferree, of Durango, Col., were enabled to reach him.

Dr. Ferree was commonly known as the "East End" doctor. He was one of the best practitioners in the city and was held in high esteem. He had an extensive practice to which he devoted his time until taken ill. He was born in Clermont county, Ohio, in 1830, and came to Indiana when about twenty years of age. He was a graduate of old Asbury College, now De Pauw University. He was married in 1861 to Miss Emma E. Loomis, at Green-He came to Indianapolis about twenty years ago and began practicing on East Washington street, where he remained until his death. He was a member of Roberts Park Church and of Masonic Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398. His wife survives him. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2

ORAL ARGUMENT HEARD.

by friends to-morrow afternoon.

p. m. from his late home, the services

being private. The body may be viewed

Relating to Insurance Company's "Special Contracts."

An oral argument was heard yesterday by the Appellate Court on the question as to whether special contracts with the holders of insurance policies by which a certain per cent. of the gross receipts of the company are paid them for using their influence to advance the interests of the company are valid or not. The case is entitled Edward J. Robison vs. George Wolf, receiver for the Globe Accident Insurance Company. Judge Carter, of the Marion county Superior Court, has already held that the special contract in question is invalid and that Robison should pay back the dividends he has received. In the case of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, against Joseph M. Thurston the appellant's brief was filed yesterday. The point in question is whether an accident policy covers an injury by blood poisoning from accidental pricking of the fingers.

The Bona Thompson Memorial.

The directors of Butler College met yesterday at the Commercial Club and formally accepted the proposition of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson, of Irvington, to erect a library building to be known as the Bona Thompson memorial in memory The directors are considering a number of plans for the raising of a library en-

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LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING.

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Few High Scores Made, Which Was Attributed to the Cold Weather.

The cold weather told plainly on many of the bowlers last night in the various leagues, and as a consequence no high scores were rolled. Scores:

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE. -Marotts vs. Prospects .-(City Club Alleys.)

-Lawtons vs. Deweys .-(Turney Alleys.) Lawtons1387 Deweys1518 -Meteors vs. Ramblers .-(Washington Alleys.) Meteors1500 Ramblers1497 SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.

-Stone Palace vs. Night Owls .-(Phoenix Alleys.) Stone Palace 646 -Apollo vs. Germania.-(Stone Palace Alleys.) Apollo 690 Germania 736

Meridians 763

-Meridians vs. Salvators .-

(Germania Alleys.)

Company A's "Prize Fight." Adjutant General Gore has been ordered by Governor Durbin to investigate the prize fight which took place in the armory of Company A, of the Indiana National Guard, last Monday night on East Washngton street. Concerning the alleged fight General Gore said yesterday that he thought an investigation would be made. If the fight did occur and it can be proved that it was held with the consent of the officers and under the auspices of the company, officials say that the officers can be court-martialed and the company expelled

Capt. James Little, of the company, says he affair has been greatly magnified; that they simply held a smoker, and that the boxing contests were between the members. He denied that there had been a fight.

Diving Exhibition Postponed.

The opening lecture and demonstration of deep sea diving, which was to have been given in the main hall of the German House this afternoon by Captain Louis Sorcho, has been postponed to Saturday afternoon. Captain Sorcho uses in his exhibition a monster tank, built of huge plates of glass held together by steel sashes, and this vessel is said to contain eighty thousand gallons of water when filled. The demonstrator will go through a series of interesting evolutions in this tank, clad in his ponderous diver's suit, which is said to weigh 250 pounds. Captain Sorcho and his company will remain until Feb. 12, giving matinee and night perform-

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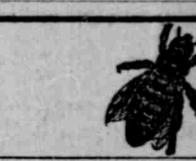
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